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MEMORANDUM

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To:

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USCG Co-Chair, Regional Response Team Region II

First Coast Guard District (drmp)

Subj:

TRANSFER OF FEDERAL ON-SCENE COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITY

Ref:

(a) New York/New Jersey Area Contingency Plan, Annex A

- 1. In accordance with ref (a), United States Coast Guard Sector New York transfers On-Scene Coordinator authority to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region II for incident Consolidated Edison / PSE&G B3402 / C3403 Marina Spill, FPN: B17001 for the following reason(s):
 - (a) Incident specific situations with this response indicate that a formal transfer of On-Scene Coordinator responsibility is appropriate. The amount of National Pollution Funds spent for Coast Guard incident response exceed \$13.3 million; the total monetary value of the incident including all parties exceeds \$70 million and 595 days.
 - (b) The discharge has decreased within the coastal zone with unrecoverable sheen observed within enclosed boom areas.
- 2. U.S. EPA's assumption of On-Scene Coordinator responsibility for this incident is effective May 18th, 2018 at 1700 (local).
- 3. Any further questions or issues concerning this response shall be directed to On Scene Coordinator Kelli Lucarino, U.S. EPA at (908) 421-2628.

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Enclosure: Statement of Agreement to Transfer Federal OSC Responsibility

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United States Environmental Protection Agency

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Statement of Agreement to Transfer Federal On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Responsibility Between the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) within Region 2 (excluding Caribbean)*

Pursuant to the Demarcation of the Inland/Coastal Zone Boundary for Region 2, this agreement documents that the (EPA/USCG) OSC hereby transfers responsibility to the (EPA/USCG) OSC to take response measures deemed necessary to protect the public health or welfare or environment from the below indicated threat or actual discharge or release:

at (location): 500 Washington Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07310
from (source): Consolidated Edison / PSE&G Feeder Lines - B3402 and C3403
on or about (time): 1700, (date): 18 May 20_18
and otherwise identified as (case name or number) MEP Pollution - Discharge of Oil
B3402 / C3403 Marina Spill / MISLE Case # 1047516
This transfer of responsibility is (check one):
☑ from USCG_Sector New York to EPARegion 2
Sector New York to EPA Region 2 (Sector) (Region number)
—OR—
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D from EPA Region to USCG (Region number) (Sector)
It is hereby agreed:
That this delegation of responsibility is limited solely to the aforementioned incident.
That this transfer of responsibility to the accepting OSC is COMPLETE and will include all associated investigation, cleanup or removal, disposal, public relations, enforcement, incidental paperwork, filing of required reports, and all other responsibilities of the OSC under the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP).
That this transfer will further remain in effect until such time as the accepting OSC has determined that there is no further danger to the public health or welfare.
That this agreement does not preclude continued mutual support between EPA and the USCG as deemed appropriate for this incident.
M. H. Day CAPT COAST GUARD Federal OSC EPA Chief of Responses and Responses
COAST GUARD Federal OSC EPA, Chief of Response and Prevention
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DATE

^{*} This document provided as a means, not the sole means, to document exchange of OSC responsibility. If this form is unavailable or OSCs are unable to exchange signatures due to incident circumstances, other communications can be used to effect and document a transfer.

Revised March 2016